

SPAG Progression Document



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Finger spaces Using 'and'	Capital letters and full stops Question marks	Exclamation marks Capital letters for names and days of the week	Personal pronoun 'I' Recognising and using verbs	Using the prefix 'un' Regular plural nouns	Regular past tense verbs Combining words to make sentences Sequencing sentences
Year 2	Full stops and capital letters Capital letters for people and places Questions marks Exclamation marks Commands	Regular plural nouns Commas in lists Apostrophes for contractions Prefix 'un' Sentence forms	Regular past tense verbs Past tense Suffix 'ful' Adjectives (expanded noun phrases) Apostrophes for possession	Progressive tense Auxiliary verbs Irregular past tense verbs Adverbs suffix 'ly' Using 'and' and 'but'	Using 'because' Suffix 'less' Using 'when,' 'if' and 'that' Using 'or' Suffixes 'er,' and 'est,' added to adjectives	Irregular plurals Suffix 'er' Word classes (parts of speech) Compound words Irregular adjectives to compare
Year 3	Full stops and capital letters Conjunctions Question marks Adjectives Words to replace nouns	Conjunctions to express time Past tense Preposition Inverted commas Verbs	Adjectives to compare Plurals Adverbs of manner Alternative verbs Preposition	Parts of sentences Irregular past tense Conjunctions Apostrophe for contraction Direct speech	Full stops, question marks, exclamation marks Commas in lists Adverbs to begin a sentence Prefixes Apostrophe for possession	Words to show possession Present perfect tense Subordinate clauses Alternative for 'said' Irregular adjectives to compare
Year 4	Capital letters, full stops and commas Conjunctions Full stops, question marks, and commas Conjunctions Full stops, question marks, exclamation marks Preposition Words to express time	Pronouns Present and past tense Auxiliary verbs Direct speech Adverbs	Alternative verbs Sentence structure Paired adjectives Clauses within sentences Non-countable nouns	Linking ideas in sentences Preposition Statements into questions Fronted adverbials Adverbs (not ending in ly)	Word classes (speech) Alternative adjectives Present perfect and past perfect Different sentence structures Prefixes	Apostrophe for contraction Regular and irregular plurals Determiners Apostrophe for possession Regular and irregular adjectives to compare

Year 5	Direct speech Commas in lists Colons Modal verbs of possibility Modal adverbs	Coordinating conjunctions Subordinating conjunctions Relative clauses Passive voice Semi-colons	Perfect tense Preposition of time Apostrophes Imperative verbs Hyphens	Fronted adverbs Cohesive devices First/third person (pronouns) Subjunctive form Bullet points	Brackets Reported speech Adverbs Suffixes Determiners	Prefixes Commas for parenthesis Dashes Synonyms Expanded noun phrases
Year 6	Noun classification Conjunctions (identifying parts) Paired adjectives Commas (before conjunctions) Modal verbs and adverbs	Verbs as sentence starters Parentheses (brackets, dashes, commas) Semi Colons, colons, and dashes (for clauses) Direct speech Relative clauses	Expanded noun phrases Passive voice Past perfect tense Adverbs and adverbial phrases Modal verbs (politeness)	Paragraphs Implied relative pronouns Prefixes (for verbs) Preposition of time Standard English	Subjunctive form Reported speech Commas (to clarify meaning) Subjects and object Synonyms	Apostrophes (for contraction and possession) Adverbs (of certainty, degree and place) Prefixes (for adjectives) Ellipses (omitting words) Adverbs (without 'ly' ending)